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Ilya KIRNOS

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Serial No.: 09/866,143

Examiner: Kyung H. SHIN

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For: MANAGEMENT AND SYNCHRONIZATION  
APPLICATION FOR NETWORK FILE SYSTEM

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 6, 2004.

The Examiner is thanked for discussing the Restriction Requirement on October 20, 2004. As per the discussion, the grouping in the restriction requirement in the Office Action of October 6, 2004, has been amended as follows:

- I. Claims 1-33, 76-107; and
- II. Claims 34-75.

Applicant elects Group I, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a separate application.

Amendments to the claims reflecting cancellation of claims 34-75 are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
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1401	340	2401	170 Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402	170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	300	2403	150 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,370	2453	685 Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,370	2501	685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	490	2502	245 Design issue fee
1503	660	2503	330 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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